

Kim ORourke support SB 46

Dear Representative Urban, Senator Bartolomeo, Members of the Children's Committee,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to support SB 46, AAC Pesticides on School Grounds.

I am writing to ask for your support for this legislation. CT law banning these toxic products at daycare centers and K-8 schools is very important to protecting the health of our children. However, this protection should be expanded to high schools and other public places. High School students should be protected, just as younger children. Legitimate alternatives do exist to traditional lawn care methods. It may require practitioners to learn something new and change the way they do things, but considering it will protect people, pets and the environment, it seems like the smart thing to do.

Thanks for your consideration and attention.

Sincerely,

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